

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 4. This sheet, which includes Fig. 4, Fig. 5, Fig. 5A and 6, replaces the original sheet including the aforementioned drawing figures. In Fig. 4, the drawing has been amended to delete one of the number "12" references so that there is one lead line for the yo-yo 5 behind the front of the card holder.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS

Reconsideration of all grounds of objection and rejection, and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested in light of the above-amendments and the following remarks. Claims 1-10 remain pending herein, and claim 11 has been added, support for which is found at least in original multiply dependent claim 8.

At the outset, Applicant notes with appreciation the indication in the Office Action that claims 1-10 recite allowable subject matter.

With regard to the notice that the Information Disclosure Statement filed 5/20/02 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(1) (2), Applicants listed these references although they were part of the International Search Report that should have been forwarded by the International Bureau. Applicants do note that the Examiner did in fact, consider WO 97/42852 A1 (discussed on page 4 of the Office Action) and the IPER states that claims 1-10 of the present invention were not disclosed (e.g., anticipated) by any of the references and that claims 1-10 have an "inventive step" over the references (inventive step being similar to the non-obviousness standard in the U.S.). According to the International Search Report, these references are of no particular relevance and merely provide background of the art.

The drawings, Abstract, specification and claims were all objected to for the reasons listed in the Office Action. Applicants respectfully overcome all of these objections for the reasons discussed herein below.

Figure 4 has been amended for conformity with U.S.P.T.O. drawing requirements.

The Abstract has been amended to remove the objection thereto in the Office Action. Similarly, the specification has been amended to include section headings at appropriate sections of the application. Claim 8 has been amended, so that said claim is no longer a multiply-dependent claim that depends from a multiply-dependent claim. New claim 11 is a recitation of part of the subject matter of original claim 8 with a singular dependency. No new matter has been added by any of the amendments made to the drawings, specification, abstract and claims.

Claims 1-9 and 10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for the reasons indicated in the Office Action. Applicants have addressed each and every ground that has been asserted, and it is respectfully submitted that all of the present claims are in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Accordingly, for all of the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that all grounds of objection and rejection have been overcome. Applicants respectfully request that all grounds of objection and rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes the application is in condition for allowance. An early action indication of such is earnestly solicited. However, if there are any issues that remain unresolved, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to expedite a resolution to such issues. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees or credit any overpayment of fees in connection with this communication to Deposit Account 19-4375.

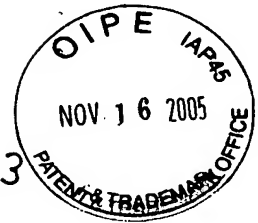
Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments



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Element 12 deleted

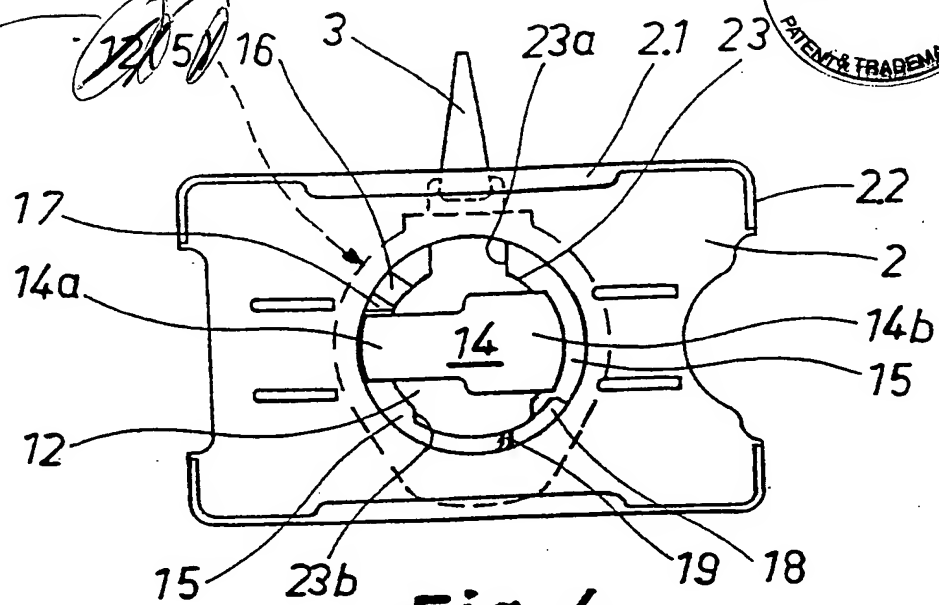


Fig. 4

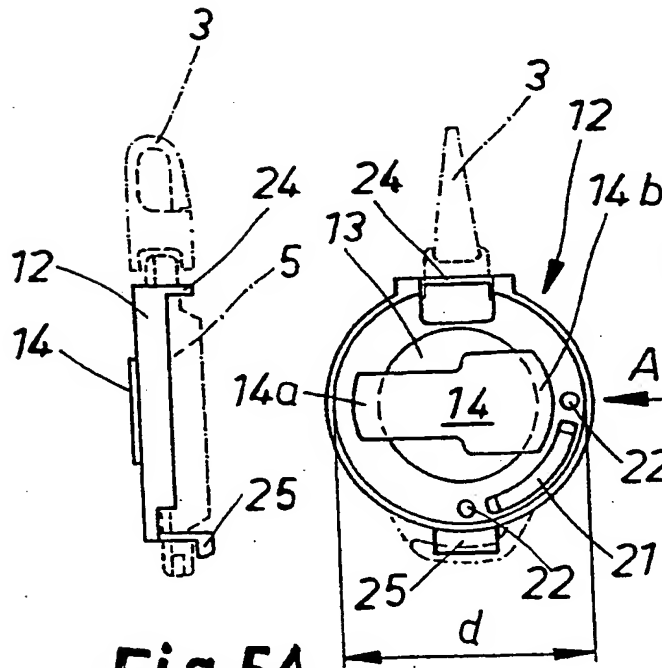


Fig. 5A

Fig. 5

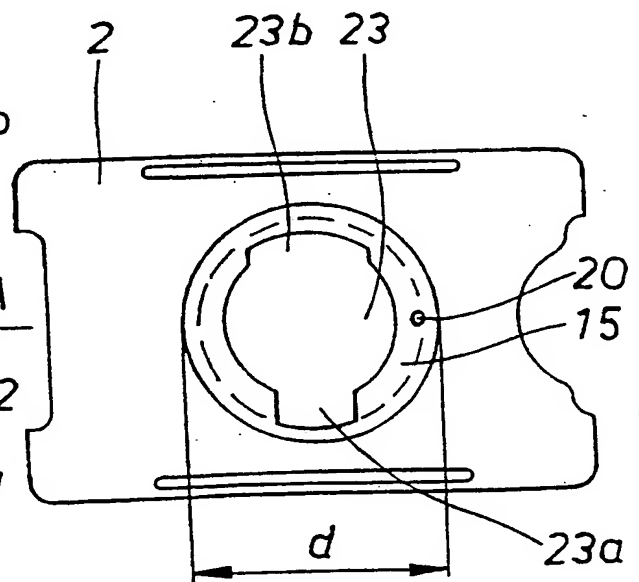


Fig. 6